

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. J. RES. 44

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule set forth as requirements contained in the August 17, 2007, letter to State Health Officials from the Director of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the State Health Official Letter 08–003, dated May 7, 2008, from such Center.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2008

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SMITH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DODD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. REED, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BYRD, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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cial Letter 08–003, dated May 7, 2008, from such Center.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
 2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
 3       That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Sec-  
 4       retary of Health and Human Services relating to require-  
 5       ments set forth in the State Health Official Letter 07–  
 6       001, dated August 17, 2007, issued by the Director of  
 7       the Center for Medicaid and State Operations in the Cen-  
 8       ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the State  
 9       Health Official Letter 08–003, dated May 7, 2008, from  
 10      such Center, requiring States that expand the income eli-  
 11      gibility level for children under the State Children’s  
 12      Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) above 250 percent  
 13      of the Federal poverty level to adopt the 5 crowd-out strat-  
 14      egies described in the August 17, 2007, letter with the  
 15      components identified therein, and to provide certain as-  
 16      surances described in such letter, and such rule shall have  
 17      no force or effect.

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